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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 4.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

MR. SPEAKER'S DECISION.

Mr. Speaker read the following decision on the question submitted to him as to the right of the majority of the house to suspend the standing orders after two days notice had been given of the motion: "The question left for my decision is whether upon the consideration of a motion for the suspension of the standing rules, of which due notice has been given, a single member of the house has the power of defeating the motion by objecting to its passage. By rule 31, a motion may be made by unanimous consent of the house without previous notice. By rule 67, except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity no motion may be made to dispense with any standing rules relative to private bills without due notice. By rule 30, two days notice of motion is required. (May, 8 edition, f. 290 and 291), all questions before the house are decided by a majority of votes. If a motion be made to suspend the standing orders for any other purpose without notice, any single member can successfully object to its passage, as the consent of the house must be unanimous. When motion before the house, after due notice, either for the suspension of standing orders, or for any other purpose, a majority of votes in the house governs, and no single member can, by objection, defeat the motion.

Although deciding thus, Mr. Speaker said it was a dangerous practice and should only be resorted to in cases of great urgency.

After some discussion, Hon. Mr. Beaven demurring to the introduction of so bad a precedent, the matter dropped.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DRY DOCK.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Humphreys—That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all orders in council, papers, and correspondence connected with the claim of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris for payment of the amount due to them as engineers of the dry dock, and with respect to the claim of Mr. Wm. Bennett for payment of the salary due to him as engineer of the dry dock in this province.

The hon. mover thought that Kinipple & Morris had not been fairly dealt with. Mr. Bennett also had not received the bonus which had been promised over and above his salary during the possession of the dry dock by the province. He was certainly entitled to a yearly consideration up to the time the dock was taken over by the Dominion government.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was no objection to the resolution, but when the papers came down the hon. mover would find that he was slightly astray in his facts.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

On the adjourned debate on Hon. Mr. Robson's Liquor Traffic Bill, Mr. Speaker said that a question was submitted to him as to whether the bill was properly introduced. After recounting precedents and authorities, Mr. Speaker concluded that the bill had not been properly introduced, as one of its clauses provided for an appropriation of the public revenue of the province.

GAME ACT.

Mr. Anderson said that he had been requested by a number of taxidermists to introduce an amendment to the game act, making it legal to kill game for their purposes only. They were willing to be placed under whatever restrictions that were necessary.

House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair.

After considerable discussion, and the passing of several amendments, the committee reported the bill complete with amendments, the permission to kill out of season being expunged.

MECHANICS' LIEN BILL.

On the adjourned debate on the motion to adopt the report of Mr. Bole's mechanics' lien bill, the hon. introducer moved an amendment that "workmen shall have a prior claim to the extent of one month's wages, or so much thereof as may be due them."

Mr. Duck suggested that the report be deferred until the report of the select committee was received.

Mr. Higgins also thought that the bill should not be adopted. If they did they would get into a tangle.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought, too, that the bill should not be adopted, but should be referred to the select committee, and their report on the whole question received before final action was taken.

Mr. Bole said his bill had nothing to do with the others in question; he preferred it being now adopted or defeated.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he had dealings with an Oregon contractor now in this city, and the latter assured him that the bill from which the present one was taken, produced great dissatisfaction, both with contractors and workmen in Oregon.

Mr. Higgins, in amendment, moved, Mr. Allen seconded, that the bill be referred to the select committee previously appointed.

Mr. Bole would have no objection, provided that the select committee would consider the question on the following day.

On being informed that the committee might report a bill consolidating all the acts proposed, Mr. Bole said he would oppose its reference to the select committee.

The amendment carried. 11 to 6.

CROWS' NEST RAILWAY.

On the report of the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay railway company," Mr. Beaven moved in amendment that clause 26 be struck out and one he had prepared be substituted. This transferred the authority under the Dominion railway act from federal to provincial officers and government.

Col. Baker accepted the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Davie saw no objection to the amendment in reference to this road.

The clause passed.

Mr. Beaven moved to strike out clause 24 and insert the following amendment: "The company shall commence the construction of the work on or before two years, and shall complete and equip the same on or before five years from the passing of this act; time being declared material and of the essence of the contract under which this act is passed."

Carried.

Mr. Beaven moved that the powers conferred upon the railway committee by the Canada statutes be conferred upon the chief commissioner of land and works.

Carried.

Mr. Beaven moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon Mr. Robson said that night sessions were contemplated from Friday next.

House adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask leave to introduce an act to amend the act incorporating the city of Vancouver and amending acts.

Mr. Higgins—To ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate the holding of the sessions of this house.

Mr. Ladner gives notice that he will move a resolution urging that the expediency of ceding Point Roberts to Canada be placed before the Dominion authorities, to be considered at the same time as the Alaskan boundary.

Mr. Robson—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend Vancouver City charter.

SAILING OF THE BATAVIA.

Passengers and Freight – Four Immigrant Sleepers, All Crowded, Reach Vancouver.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, April 4.—Steamship Batavia sailed this evening for Yokohama with eleven passengers, fourteen Chinese and a full general cargo. A large quantity of cargo was left behind, the steamer not being able to take it.

Immigration has fairly commenced here. Yesterday's train had four emigrant sleepers, all crowded, besides the Pullman and day coaches.

THE MONOPOLY QUESTION.

Greenway Starts for Home Satisfied with the Results of His Mission.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 31st instant says: Premier Greenway and Attorney General Martin started for Winnipeg last night by way of Toronto and Chicago, at which cities they will make stoppages of a few hours duration. Greenway bears with him a document by which the Dominion administration binds itself to secure the total abrogation of the monopoly clause of the Canadian Pacific railway. This, of course, embraces the whole Northwest as well. There are no conditions attached to this engagement. Greenway has absolutely refused to purchase the Emerson branch. In reply to a question he stated that he was very ignorant of the terms agreed upon between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government for the surrender by the former of their monopoly. Greenway, as a parting word, said: "We are entirely satisfied with the result of our mission." He expects to arrive in Winnipeg next Wednesday. It is understood that work on the Red River Valley road will be commenced immediately upon the Premier's return to Manitoba.

MARINE.

Steamship Walla Walla arrived on Monday and is taking on a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Steamship Empire sailed on Tuesday with 920 tons of East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ship Carrolton, from San Pedro for Port Moody to load Banff anthracite coal, is out 27 days.

Steamship Wellington and ship Wilna are at the Bay waiting for cargoes of Wellington coal.

Ship Lindisfarne was towed to Nanaimo by the Alexander last night to load coal for San Francisco.

Schooner Triumph, Capt. Dan McLean, *en route* from Halifax to Victoria, is out 114 days to-day.

Bark Houden, Capt. Evans, left Hastings last night in tow of the tug Pilot for Melbourne with lumber.

Steamship Antonio, is taking on a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco and was to have left yesterday.

Italian bark Pietro B., from San Francisco bound to Hastings to load lumber for Noumea, is out 17 days.

Ship Aldergrove is out 15 days from San Francisco bound to Hastings for a cargo of lumber for Valparaiso.

Ship Harry Morse, Capt. Murphy, sailed on Monday with a cargo of 2,100 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

British bark Brier Holme will be towed around from Esquimalt to-day and will be berthed at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

Ship John A. Briggs, out six days from San Francisco, was reported as lying in the Straits yesterday morning. This ship on arrival will load coal at Nanaimo.

Ship Star of Italy, Capt. Cotter, arrived in Royal Roads at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, five days from San Francisco. She will load at Moodyville for Sydney, N. S. W.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

It is denied that Hon. John Carling will become Governor of Manitoba.

MANITOBA.

Mr. Leggo, Master in Chancery at Winnipeg, is dead.

George Matheson, one of the victims of the Binscarth tragedy, is dead.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says that wholesale dismissals will be made in the Manitoba civil service.

Hill, convicted of burglary at Portage la Prairie, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

The contract for the completion of the bridges of the Red River Valley road was let on Saturday to a Brandon party. The work is to be completed in six weeks.

It is reported that the compensation to be granted to the C.P.R. will be a guarantee of fourteen million dollars on stock proposed to be issued for the further improvement of the road, and that the government have not actually to pay out a single cent in cash.

In a quarrel that occurred between the Mathesons and the Fletchers at Binscarth George Matheson was stabbed twice and Andrew Matheson four times. Both men are in a critical condition. Their father has taken out a warrant for the arrest of the Fletchers.

The suspension of four or five C.P.R. passenger conductors running west of Brandon is announced. It is alleged that they assisted an operator named Howard, who purloined a ticket at Kalmar station, to evade Chief Detective Hossack. Howard was arrested at Vancouver and brought back to Rat Portage where he is now awaiting sentence. He made a confession in which he informed on the conductors who had befriended him.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

A miner named Fraser was killed at Lethbridge by the explosion of a blasting charge.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The revenue of Prince Edward Island last year was $241,637; the expenditure $287,700, a deficit of $46,052.

Harris & Harris, dry goods, Charlottetown, have failed; liabilities, $60,000. McDonald & Co., of Souris, have failed; liabilities, $23,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CABLE NEWS.

The French Situation—Boulanger Interviewed—Election of President of the Chamber of Deputies.

American War Ships Expected to Enforce Demands of the Government in Morocco.

Prisoners in the Equitable Insurance Company Remanded—Others to be Arrested.

Boulanger Interviewed.

LONDON, April 4.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes an interview with Boulanger. The General says he is not like an ordinary candidate for the Chamber of Deputies and that he did not appeal to the department of Nord for personal vindication in the petty department questions, but on account of the great principle, therefore his presence at the polling district and personal canvass were unnecessary. Of a victory, there was no doubt that was certain. The principle which was represented in this election and declared by the General to be a revision of the constitution of the French republic. The Chamber of Deputies, he said, was impotent and failed to represent the people at present.

A Boom in Suicides.

It is estimated that fifty persons have committed suicide at Monte Carlo during the last three months, while the receipts of the established games at that place were during the same period largely increased.

Forbidding Foreign Trade.

An order of the Chinese government forbidding foreign steamers to trade at the inland port of Chun Khing has created great excitement in Manchester, which city has hitherto conducted an extensive trade with that port.

Defrauding Insurance Companies.

DUBLIN, April 4.—Smyth and Orr, who were arrested on a charge of defrauding the Equitable Insurance Company, of New York, were examined to-day at Belfast. Orr's solicitor demanded that two other persons be arrested on similar charges to those against Orr. The prisoners were remanded until April 12th.

Election of President.

PARIS, April 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a third ballot was taken for the president of the chamber, resulting in the choice of Meline by semority. He and Clemenceau receiving 168 votes each. The senate resolved, that in view of the gravity of the situation, a too lengthy prorogation of the chamber would be attended with great inconvenience.

Condition Satisfactory.

BERLIN, April 4.—The *North German Gazette* says that the Emperor's condition is perfectly satisfactory, except his rest, which is disturbed by coughing and expectortions.

Returning Thanks.

The *Reichsanzeiger* publishes the thanks of the Emperor for the universal expressions of sympathy and congratulations upon his accession to the throne.

Expected to Enforce Demands.

TANGIER, April 4.—The government of Morocco has replied to Consul Lewis, refusing to accede to the demands of the American government with reference to the imprisonment of Rabal. It is expected American war ships will take vigorous measures to enforce demands.

THE NEW KOOTENAY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR:—It would benefit "Watchful's" arguments if he showed more regard to facts and did not lay himself so much open to flat contradictions. Thus you must allow me to deny emphatically the statement that I opposed the Ainsworth bill in 1882-83 or, for the matter of that, at any time. I was not here in 1882 and I never heard so much as the name of Ainsworth when in the summer of 1882 a shooting trip took me through Northern Montana and Kootenay. In fact I had never heard of the bill till it had passed in the session of 1883. If "Watchful" will turn to the files of THE COLONIST of November 21st, 1883, he will see in a long letter on Kootenay I wrote that, while drawing attention to certain drawbacks in connection with mineral features, I strongly recommended a liberal land policy to enterprises such as the Ainsworths'. "Watchful's" insinuation of improper reasons for my present attitude towards this bill is on a par with his other arguments. I was at one time opposed to the Ainsworths on mining matters and was involved in mining law suits with them, which arose from the then unsatisfactory condition of the quartz mining laws of the province. My opposition had never anything to do with their land grant, which I always thought the best bargain the province ever made, so long as it did not include mineral rights, which at one time the mining population on Kootenay Lake believed it did.

"Watchful" undertakes to correct my statement that absolutely nothing was given by the country in return for the expenditure of $125,000, and asserts that the province gave the Ainsworths "*absolute control and possession of 750,000 acres in Kootenay district.*" This is an absolutely incorrect statement, the province did no such thing as give possession of this or any other land; a general reserve was placed on the 750,000 acres by the government, and this reserve being now removed it is again public land, and if "Watchful" has his way it will remain so, no doubt, until the day of judgment.

The lower Kootenay country has retrograded since 1883 back to its primeval condition and will remain so till steam communication is opened and to judge from his reasoning this is the condition in which "Watchful" would like to see the whole country. As I am not a politician and do not possess the subtlety of mind which would make me one I fail to realize what is exactly meant by a "political railway," and what by a "speculative railway." I thought the railways were generally speculative enterprises, dependent for their success upon the development of the country they open up. If a political railway is one like the Inter-colonial which costs Canada annually millions to keep it up and running, the fewer the country has of these "political railways" the better. As to the Crow's Nest road being built to the Kootenay lake independently of any developments brought about by the Ainsworth railway and only to connect with the N. P. R. R., I sincerely hope for the sake of the country that "Watchful's" correction may prove true; in the meanwhile I must ask him to allow me to abide by the opinion I have expressed.

His argument that the Ainsworths should make sure of the Kootenay Lake mines before asking for a railway charter and land grant displays a total nescience respecting the requirements of the Kootenay Lake quartz mines. These mines have been prospected as far as it is possible to do without machinery and until such appliances can be got to the spot, by railway or steamer, no man can say whether they will prove stable and paying mines. I know personally of many instances in the Butte City, Helena, Wood River, Phillipsburg and Cottonwood mining districts in the country abutting on Kootenay, where $100,000 to $300,000 have been spent in developing mines which finally turned out worthless. Veins may peter out, a fault in the formation may intervene and, what is more often the case, the character of the ore, be it carbonate or sulpherate, may suddenly undergo a radical change as a greater depth is reached. In this lies the speculative character of the mines and the speculative character of the railway which is to be built exclusively for the sake of these mines. The greatest bugbear to "Watchful" seems to be the fact that English capital was sought by the Ainsworths to carry out the scheme which had taken larger proportions than they had anticipated when they initiated it. What is there wrong in this? The tone of public feeling here is I always thought one rather of welcoming than ostracising English capital. "Watchful" draws the correctness of my figures in respect of the $100,000 expenditure in Kootenay into doubt. I was on the spot when these expenditures were made and know to my own cost the outlay of similar work in that remote corner in those earlier days and am convinced that Mr. Ainsworth's books would prove the correctness of a statement which I did not make rashly or without good information.

W. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Certain Natural Products to be Placed on the Free List.

Congress Has Placed Their Equivalents on the American Free List—Reopening of Parliament—Discussion of the Unrestricted Reciprocity Resolutions.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 4.—A proclamation will be issued in a few days placing on the free list certain natural products specified in clause 9, of the Canadian Tariff Act, the equivalents of which have been placed on the American free list by congress. The attention of the Canadian government has been officially called to the matter by the Washington executive, through Sir Lionel West, in a communication which reached here last Saturday. Attention was drawn to the action of congress in regard to the placing of certain natural products on the free list, and expressing the hope that Canada would reciprocate. The question has been fully considered by the privy council, and although clause 9 is held to be clearly susceptible of the interpretation placed upon it by Sir John Macdonald in the house last Wednesday, being desirous of carrying out its policy of reciprocity in natural products, the government has decided to accede to the American government's request.

Parliament re opened to-night. The debate on unrestricted reciprocity, continued by Freeman, Brien and Wilson, was again adjourned.

OF BENEFIT TO CANADA.

Lumber, Iron Ore, Grain, etc., Proposed to be Placed on the United States Free List—H. M. L. Opposition Make a Row—Lansdowne to Leave on the Queen's Birthday.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Opposition made a big row in the House to-day over the government's decision to place on the free list, green fruits, seeds, trees, and shutes, claiming a great victory for them. The change was made with a view of helping the Washington administration to get a tariff bill through congress. This bill will be of great benefit to Canada inasmuch as it proposes to place on the free list, lumber, iron ore, grain, etc.

The reciprocity debate was participated in by Messrs. O'Brien, Haggart, Aymot, Masson, Bowman and McKenn.

Lord Lansdowne leaves on the 24th of May.

THE CASTORS.

Hon. James McShane Wants Them Out—He Defines His Position Towards the Government.

MONTREAL, Que., March 30.—McShane in an interview to-day declared he would not address his constituents until the house meets. Being asked how he intended to act this session, he replied, "I don't say I will oppose the government, and I don't say I will support them. I was elected as a straight liberal; not as a castor, or a Rielite, or a nationalist, and I have nothing to do with that clique. I am a liberal, and I will be as liberal to the conservatives who supported and elected me as to my own party friends. I cannot very well go back on my principles, can I?" The reporter thought he could not, and the Hon. James added: "You see how I am placed." "Wait a little," said one of the others, "and we will get the castor gang out of that."

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

Col. Macdonald, of Halifax, in Command—Personnel of the Team.

It is definitely decided that Col. Macdonald, of the Sixty-sixth battalion, Halifax, will command the Wimbledon team this year, and that Capt. Wright, of the Forty-third Ottawa rifles, will be second in command.

The team this year will consist of Lieut. E. A. Smith, of St. John, N. B.; Sergt. S. Case and Gunner Campbell, of Halifax, N. S. Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, Forty-third Ottawa and Charleston rifles; Staff-Sergt. Ashall and Private Duncan, of the Queen's Own, Toronto; Lieut. C. K. Fiske, Sixty-third battalion, Halifax; Lieut. J. Dover, Seventy-eighth battalion, Colchester, N. S.; Private D. Mitchell and Sergeant W. M. Duncan, Thirteenth battalion, Hamilton; Lieut. W. Mitchell, Thirty-second Bruce battalion; Lieut. H. H. Gray, Sergeant Short and Private J. A. Armstrong, Governor-General's foot guards, Ottawa; Staff-Sergeant Wilson, Thirty-third Huron battalion; Sergeant Adams, Sity-second battalion, St. John, N. B.; Sergeant Marks, Sixth fusiliers, Montreal; Private McAfee, First Prince of Wales' rifles, Montreal; Capt. G. A. McMicking, Forty-fourth Welland battalion; Sergeant Miner, Seventy-first battalion, York, N. B.

A Sad Prospect.

How many weary broken down invalids there are to whom life is burdensome and whose prospect is sad indeed. The nervous debility and general weakness of those afflicted with lingering disease is best remedied by the invigorating and restoring properties of B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Jail Burned to the Ground and Five of the Prisoners Perish in the Flames.

Tramps Murder a Night Watchman Who Attempts to Drive Them From a Train.

Election To-Day in Rhode Island Gives the Republicans a Majority in the Legislature.

State Elections.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The state election held in Rhode Island to-day resulted in victory for the Republicans, by electing the Governor and a majority of the Legislature.

Unfounded Rumors.

Ex-Mayor Cooper denies all knowledge of his rumored appointment or of any intention to appoint him Minister to Berlin.

Smuggling Lead.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, to-day offered a resolution in the senate, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the treasury to report what precautions have been taken to prevent the importation of lead and lead ore from Mexico and Canada in violation of the revenue laws, and what legislation is necessary to prevent such smuggling. A rigid enquiry will be instituted.

Murdered by Tramps.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A party of tramps who were trying to steal a ride on the Alton train last night shot and killed Ed. Kreigh, a watchman, who attempted to put them off, and mortally wounded another watchman. Officers scoured the vicinity of the murder all night, but were unable to discover any trace of the murderers. At first there was an impression that the murder was connected in some way with the railway strike, but Lieut. Shea said he was satisfied that there was no ground for this notion.

Attempted Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Hattie Woolstein who is being tried for the murder of Dr. Harlan, attempted to take her life last night by strangulation. Officers discovered her just in time to prevent the purpose being accomplished.

Return of Relief Train.

The relief train sent to the scene of last night's railroad collision, which resulted in three deaths, returned at two o'clock this morning with several of the injured men. Another train has just arrived with the bodies of the dead and more of the injured. Coroner is holding an inquest.

Beheaded by a Train.

A switchman attempted to jump on a flat car this morning in the Southern Pacific yard and fell under the wheels. His head was cut off completely.

Manufacturing Establishments Burned.

POTTSDAM, N. Y., April 4.—Thomas S. Clarkson's sash and blind factory and organ factory, H. P. Manley's undertaking establishment, Bachelor & Son's furniture factory, and E. A. Hamlin's furniture store, and the electric light works were burned this morning. Loss, $86,000.

Prisoners Burned to Death.

MEMPHIS, April 4.—Just before daylight yesterday morning the jail at Friar Point, Miss., was discovered to be on fire. Desperate efforts were made to release the five prisoners it contained, but without success, and they perished in the flames.

GOULD AND BENNETT.

Abuse That Sounds Like an Arkansas Editorial Controversy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Special dispatches from New York received here give racy quotations from open letters and editorials in the Gould-Bennett controversy. To-day's New York *Herald*, speaking editorially of Jay Gould, says: "He is dipped to the skin in financial intrigue, and is a speculative trickster who stands dripping before the world and prates about the cardinal virtues. The dupe whom Gœthe has covered with immortal infamy supposed himself invincible once. He had the devil for a steadfast friend, but the time came when satan claimed his own." The *Herald* says that the parallel (meaning Gould) has been perfect in every particular for twenty years. Gould is called "a wrecker of railroads; a fiend clutching the securities of the country by the throat; enemy of our common welfare and despoiler of widows and orphans."

The editorial says: "He has no right to complain of the universal detestation in which he is held. There are ghosts in his path which would frighten sleep from the eyelids of any one who had a remnant of conscience. No living man has wrought such disaster or made so much money out of it."

The editorial ends by saying that a criminal suit, with a possibility of finding himself behind the bars, makes Gould writhe with frantic fear and beat the air with impatent passion.

The close of the editorial is: "If he dare to give facts let him do so; but reminiscences—bah! they are the last resort of a whimpering knave."

The reminiscences referred to appear in an open letter which Gould has published about James Gordon Bennett. Gould referred to the time when Bennett was arrested with other inmates of a house of ill-fame, and when taken to the station he declared that he was James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the *Herald*, and demanded his freedom, but the officer let the case take the ordinary course. At a dinner party Bennett shot the globes off the chandelier, and drove the guests under the table. At another time he invited guests on his yacht and landed them at the morgue. Bennett did not know where he was, and fell into the box for the burial of the day's victims. "What a scene," says Gould, "it would make, if while you were lying there the dead victim had been put in and the box closed up and taken away for burial. As your senses gradually returned, methinks I hear the same scream, 'I am James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York *Herald*; let me out!'"

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OUR ARCHIVES.

Once a year the important work being done in the Canadian Archives Department at Ottawa challenges public attention through the annual report of Mr. Douglas Brymner, Dominion Archivist, presented to Parliament by the Minister of Agriculture, and which has just reached our table. Mr. Brymner and his *collaborateurs* are patiently collecting documents and records relating to the early history of Canada which throw light on obscure periods of our history, and which already form a veritable mine of wealth to the investigators and writers of those times. With the somewhat limited means allowed, the collection has attained respectable proportions, and if the archives cannot produce a great history of Canada, they will at least render such a worthy task possible of accomplishment when our Gibbon or our Grote makes his appearance. In his report for 1887 Mr. Brymner presents the results of a year's labor, and the researches appear to have been wisely directed and to have borne good fruit. There have been added to the archives, amongst other things, the unpublished annals of the seminary at Quebec, prepared years ago by Cardinal Taschereau, giving the history of that ecclesiastical institution which played so important a part in the early days of French-Canada; important papers relative to the settlement of the Eastern Township; a further instalment of the Haldimand collection of correspondence; an account of the taking of Fort Shelby, afterwards Fort McKay; and facts in connection with the movement of Loyalists to Eastern and Western Canada, which took place in Haldimand's time. The narrative contained in the Haldimand papers clears up some of the misapprehensions concerning that official's conduct as Governor of Canada, besides furnishing material for an account of the period of his rule, which one writer, probably from lack of accessible information, has wrongly characterized as presenting few important events, while the period was really one crowded with occurrences of no ordinary import, such as "the transfer of Canada from French to British rule, the passing of the Quebec Act of 1774, and the Constitutional Act of 1791, the Revolutionary war and formation of the United States, the advent of the Loyalists and foundation of Upper Canada." General Haldimand, having served in various places in different capacities as a representative of the British Crown in America, was in August, 1777, appointed Governor of Canada, and as his correspondence seems not to have been framed with any desire to put the best face upon his administration of affairs it is on that account rather more satisfactory. The charge that there was a wholesale imprisonment of Canadians for political offences during the progress of the Revolutionary war is explained by the fact that many of the prisoners were prisoners of war who had fallen into the hands of the troops in different engagements. It is further demonstrated that military service was not exacted from the people without compensation, though undoubtedly this duty had been newly imposed since the introduction of British rule. Charges of extortion and other iniquities practiced by public functionaries during Haldimand's *regime* cannot be substantiated by any records contained in the correspondence. These reflections upon the governor and his administration rest upon the assertions of Du Calvet, who was himself a prisoner, but who, there is reason to think, was somewhat reckless in his statements, giving rise to impressions regarding the events of this time as discreditable to those concerned as we may now believe them to be erroneous. General Haldimand took part in two leading events which are of interest to Canada: The negotiation with Vermont for its re-union with the British crown, and the settlement of the United Empire Loyalists in Canada. The first of these may be passed over, as the negotiations were futile, by noting Mr. Brymner's remark that "the documents interchanged, reports of the interviews, etc., have very few of them been made use of by historical writers." Regarding the Loyalists, however, the published writings on the subject have not exhausted all the information, for the Haldimand collection contains many interesting details not hitherto utilized. The Loyalists began to come "over the border" soon after the conflict between the Colonies and Mother Country took serious shape. In September, 1778, Conrad Gugy was ordered to afford accommodation to a party of arrivals at Machiche, and many sought refuge at Three Rivers and St. John's. When the rebellious colonies obtained their independence, General Haldimand directed exploratory surveys to be made of lands suitable for settlement by the Loyalists. Parties were sent to examine the lands along the Ottawa, the Rideau, the St. Lawrence and the Bay of Quinte; the country between the River Beaudette to Kingston was laid out in lots, to be drawn for so that no partiality might be shown; agricultural implements, seeds, and provisions were supplied though wheat was very scarce, missionaries and school teachers were employed, grist and saw-mills were built, and every effort made to settle the sturdy population comfortably. General Haldimand was at particular pains to extend considerate treatment to this people, whose descendants now form an honored part of our population. A settlement around Missisquoi bay was discountenanced as being too near the States. In the collection may be found "all details of the settlement, lists of Loyalists incorporated and unincorporated, surveys, and the establishment of townships." It would require more space than we can afford to touch upon the other features of the report, but from what has been outlined an idea may be gained of the value of the archives.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Times* is fast rivalling its ideal, the *Police Gazette*, in the production of filth—pure and unadulterated. The doggerel in last evening's issue which is directed at the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, is disgraceful in the extreme and unworthy a journal which pretends to have admission into decent families. It does not effect Mr. Dunsmuir in the least; but the publication of such scandalous screeds are calculated to reflect on the press generally. We know that for every stab the *Times* endeavors to deal our public men it receives thrice the number itself; those at whom it points its poisoned arrows have been too long in the country, have done too much to build it up, and are too well-known, not to have hosts of friends who deprecate the mad tactics which the Opposition organ daily pursues.

Senator John Hamilton, whose death is announced, is a Canadian of Irish descent, having been born near Quebec in 1827. He was thrice married. He was a member of the extensive and long-established lumber firm of Hamilton Bros.; proprietor of the Hawkesbury mill, Ont.; a director of the Bank of Montreal and of the Williams' Manufacturing Company. He has been president of the Merchant's Bank of Canada and was reeve of Hawkesbury for four years and warden of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell for three years. He sat for Inkerman in the legislative council of Canada from 1860 until the Union. He was called to the Senate by royal proclamation in 1867; was a strong Conservative and a great admirer of Sir John Macdonald. In his death Canada loses an enterprising citizen and an upright son.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't	$3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
Brown, C. M.		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160 ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L. A.		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't	16 50
Clarke, W. R.		" "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't	4 20
Clarke, W. R.		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 49, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't	2 25
Mahfley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160 ac., Sooke dis't	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas.		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dst	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R. } Philpott, W. H. }		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,580, 160 ac. Sooke dst	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F.		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wren, John, est.		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est.		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, Ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	2 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	3 00
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	1 88
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 45 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sect5, 1¼ acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karneo		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 44 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 84, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101; 104 ac Victoria dist.,	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac, South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 2¼ acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J.A.R. est.		" "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160a	10 40
Miller, James		" "	Section 14, 160 acres; sec. 21, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" "	Pre emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" "	Pre-emption, 160 acres, Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" "	Section 4, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" "	Pre-emption No. 44, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

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The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

mr27-6t TOM CHOY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

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NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

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To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

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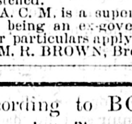

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.00 a.m., on Friday, 30th March, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations.	Going North. Read Down. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North. Read Down. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South. Read Up. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South. Read Up. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
VICTORIA	De 9.00 A.M		Ar 1.44 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 9.04		" 1.40	
ESQUIMALT	" 9.14		" 1.30	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.41		" 1.03	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.36		" 12.08 P.M	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.48		" 11.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 11.05		" 11.39	
KOKSILAH	" 11.17		" 11.27	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.22		" 11.22	
SOMENOS	" 11.32		" 11.12	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.58		" 10.46	
NANAIMO	Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
WELLINGTON	Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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FOR SALE.
A lot of empty Varnish Barrels, 50 Gallons each.
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WHAT IS RHEUMATISM?

Its Cause, Effect and Cure.

CAUSE.

The predisposition to this disease is often inherited, though in most cases—probably over one-half—it follows exposure to dampness or cold; or is caused by sudden changes of temperature after exertion, or by taking cold when the blood is favorable to it; strong excitement of emotions such as fright while the body is perspiring after excessive exercise. It may be caused by excesses or protracted use of poisonous drinks or medicines; also by a retention in the system of the nitrogenous waste products of the body, and an inactive or abnormal condition of the kidneys; a nervous irritation of the spine, or impaired nutriment.

EFFECT.

No matter how induced, the effect is always the same. A poisonous acid, by some thought to be lactic or lithic acid, but which the majority of prominent authorities agree in designating uric acid, finds its way in the circulation of the blood, combining gradually but surely with the calcerous substances, obstructing blood vessels, accumulating in the joints, causing an inflammatory and nervous state, affecting all parts of the body, but more especially the joints and fibrous tissues that surround them.

Whether in the acute or chronic form, no disease with which suffering humanity is afflicted is more painful. The blood corrupted, the muscles in agony, the brain racked with wearying pain, it afflicts alike old or young, male or female, with varying intensity and in different forms. One attack renders the person more liable to others, and the more times they have been repeated, the closer they come together, and the longer they last; and if proper remedies are not promptly applied the insidious disease spreads and increases in violence until it may attack the heart beyond the hope of recovery.

CURE.

What is required to effect a cure is a remedy that will dissolve the calcareous deposits in the joints and eliminate every particle of the poisonous Uric Acid. A remedy that will reduce swelling and cool down fever heat and prevent fermentation and decomposition.

Electro Magneticism as practiced by Drs. Darrin has a right to claim, on the ground of both science and experience, that it dissolves the poisonous Uric Acid, eliminating through the urinary channels, that it purifies the blood and restores the diseased kidneys to a healthy action, instantly relieving pain, entirely removing every vestige of the disease, and giving new life and vigor to the sufferer.

It strikes directly at the cause of rheumatism, instead of treating locally the effects. It enters the very citadel of the disease, declares determined war and gives no quarter till it yields possession.

Electro-magnetism has cured more persons of rheumatic disorders than any remedy ever discovered.

Ten thousands of testimonials from grateful patients, the unsolicited endorsement of prominent physicians and scientists sound its praises more highly than anything we might say. The following speaks volumes for the Drs. Darrin:

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W.T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T. S. F. HOSKINSON.

CURED OF SCIATICA.

MR. EDITOR: Dear Sir—About four months ago I was taken with a severe pain in the sciatic nerve which caused a great deal of suffering. I came to Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W.T., and consulted them, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after a week's course, I find myself cured. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to the afflicted, whoever may need their services. Can be referred to at Palace restaurant, Seattle, W.T.

JOHN M. ROMEYER.

RHEUMATISM OF THE CHEST.

SEATTLE, W.T., March 14, 1888.

Drs. Darrin, Gentlemen:—I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of rheumatism in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain gratefully yours.

WM. LITTLE.

ANOTHER CASE.

I have for the past two years been afflicted with great pains around the heart, with excessive circulation, sleepless nights, fear and distress. I was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. I had exhausted my knowledge of medicine, as also that of my colleagues, and found no relief until coming under the electro-magnetic treatment of Dr. Darrin. A little more than a month elapsed since I received this treatment, and I can truthfully say that I am cured. I have none of my former trouble, and wish thus to give my personal experience in the interests of humanity. I have been a practicing physician fourteen years, and am well-known in this city and in Marshfield, Oregon. I deem it but justice to the public and to Dr. Darrin to write the above.

DR. STEELE.

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Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable, and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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PREMEDITATED PAUSES.

Unexpected Points Made by the Tardy Ending of a Sentence.

A familiar form of premeditated pause is often used by badgering counsel who are wont to pause after each word of a question, to give the witness an idea that it is of great importance; but this rule is not always effective, as the following anecdote will show: Counsel—"Now—what—did—you—do—when—as—you—say—the—prisoner—threw—a—beer—glass—at—you?" Witnes (promptly)—"I dodged."

Some time ago a joke turning upon a premeditated pause appeared in one of the comic papers. The scene is a court-room, and the judge, addressing the prisoner, says: I fear you are a great rogue." With amazing coolness the prisoner says: "Not such a fool, my lord, as you"—here followed a lengthy and evidently premeditated pause—"take me to be." This manufactured anecdote was doubtless suggested by the speech made by Lord George Sackville during his trial. The words used by his lordship were: "I stand here as a prisoner unfortunately that gentleman"—indicating the judge—"sits there as my judge." The result of the non-observance of the pause after "unfortunately" was that Lord George was accused of contempt of court.

Lord Erskine was in the habit of making a very effective pause in all letters applying to solicitations for subscriptions. He wrote: "Sir: I feel much honored by your application to me, and I beg to subscribe"—here the reader had to turn over the leaf—"myself your very obedient servant," etc.

One of the best instances of this form of pause occurred in a letter received by a popular physician. This gentleman was pleased with a certain aerated water, and by his recommendations he managed to procure for it some celebrity. For this he expected neither reward nor thanks. Imagine his surprise, therefore, when he received one day from the makers of the aerated water an effusive letter, stating that his kind recommendations had done so much good that they ventured to send him a hundred—— Here the pages turned over. "This will never do," said the doctor; "it is very kind, but I will never think of accepting anything." Here he turned the page and found the sentence ran: "Of our circulars for distribution."

It is always advisable to hear the end of a sentence. A literary man, for instance, once said to one of his lady friends: "Will you accept my hand——" Gushing maiden—"Why, er—so sudden—so unexpected." Literary man (proceeding unmoved)—"book on political economy?"

Somewhat similar is a story told of another couple. He: "How bright the stars are to-night! They are almost as bright as ——" She (expecting "your eyes"): "O, you flatter me!" He (preceding): "They were last night."

Lord Palmerston once made use of some very effective pauses which he could not have prepared beforehand, and these are worth quoting in conclusion. While electioneering at Taunton he was greatly troubled by a butcher who wanted him to support a certain radical policy. At the end of one of his lordship's speeches the butcher called out: "Lord Palmerston, will you give me a plain answer to a plain question?"

After a slight pause Lord Palmerston replied: "I will." The butcher then asked: "Will you or will you not support this measure—a radical bill?" Lord Palmerston hesitated and then, with a twinkle in his eye, replied: "I will——" Then he stopped. Immediately the radicals cheered tremendously. "Not," continued his lordship. Loud conservative cheers. When these ceased Lord Palmerston finished his sentence—"tell you." He then immediately retired.—*Notes and Queries.*

COLONEL EMILE FREY.

The Swiss Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States.

The Republic of Switzerland sent recently to the United States, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, a gentleman who figured as a gallant soldier in our civil war. This fact gives an uncommon interest to the personality and career of Emile Frey.

The Swiss Minister was born at Arlesheim, Switzerland, October 2, 1838. He was carefully instructed at home by teachers preparatory to school and college. At twenty-two years of age he was graduated at the University of Jena. Shortly afterward he came to the United States. In 1861 Frey enlisted in the Union army as a private soldier. He served throughout the war. At the battle of Gettysburg he was taken prisoner. He was confined in Libby Prison. After the war Frey returned to his native country, where he was elected to an important local office. His next step in political promotion was membership in and the presidency of the administration in the Canton of Basel. Six years after his first taking part in the government of the Canton, he became, in the year 1872, a member of the Swiss National Council. He was ten years a member of this body, part of the time its President. When it had been determined by the Swiss Government to send an Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, Colonel Frey was given the position. The Swiss Minister is a Colonel in the Swiss army. He is a widower with children, who are attending school in Switzerland. In his official capacity and as a private gentleman, Colonel Frey is much liked by his associates.

His personal appearance resembles that of the late President Garfield. He is tall, big-headed and blond-bearded. Frey received General Grant when he passed through Switzerland on his tour around the world.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. The effect was simply marvellous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

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Att'y at Law and Ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O.
REFERENCE: J. G. Weist, Drug'st, Ashland, O.

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Hence, no mother who loves her children, who takes pride in their beauty, purity, and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance—a skin without a blemish, and a body nourished by pure blood—should fail to make trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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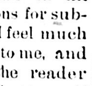

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Chatham and Store Streets.

Profiles and Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, March 29th, 1888. mr30

No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.
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No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria: and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.

3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.

4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A. D. 1888.

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[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. Mayor.
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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

March Assessment, Due April 14, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 16th March, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 14th April, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 16th of April, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 26th April, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
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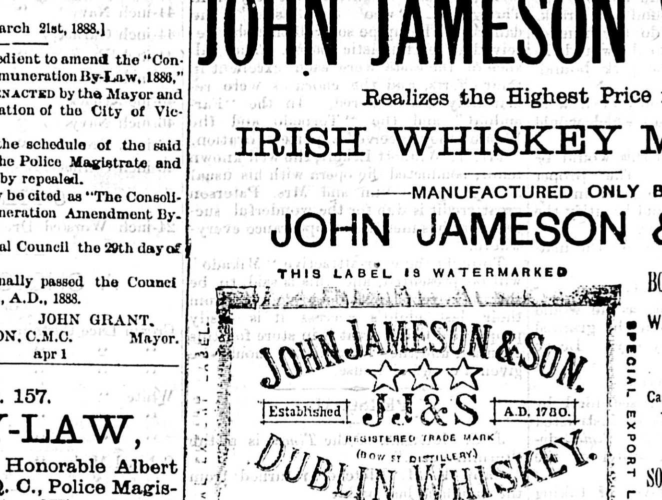

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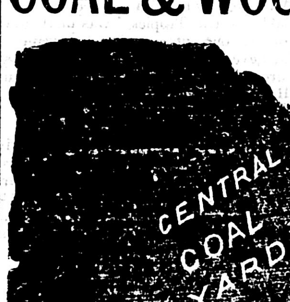

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A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

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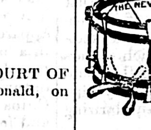

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COUGHLAN & MASON .... Plaintiffs;
AND
WILLIAM S. WRAIGHT.............. Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 1st day of March, 1888, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $825.83 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 7th day of February, 1888, and $10 for costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction, at the front of my office, Langley Alley' in the City of Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1888, the lands belonging to the said William S. Wraight, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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2. August 4th, 1887. William S. Wraight to George Stelly—Mortgage in fee to secure $1,800 on the 4th August, 1889, and interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

3. February 7th, 1888. Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by Coughlan and Mason v. William S. Wraight for $808.58 debt and $17.25 costs—$825.83.

4. February 29th, 1888. Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by George Stelly v. William S. Wraight for $867.25 debt and $18.75 costs—$886.03.

5. March 1st, 1888. Judgment of County Court of Victoria obtained this day by W. J. Keller v. W. S. Wraight for $48.00 debt and $14.35 costs—$62.35.

The judgment herein was registered at Victoria, in the Land Registry Office, against said lands, on the 7th day of February, 1888.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Dated March 25th, 1888. mr25 Sheriff.

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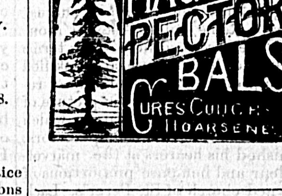

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Sick M. Dues	107 92
Petroleum inspection	32 50
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The E. & N. Railway Time Table.

According to time table No. 6 of the E. & N. railway, trains leave Victoria station daily at 9 a.m., standard time, reaching Nanaimo at 1 p.m., and Wellington at 1:24 p.m. The down train leaves Wellington at 9:20 a.m., Nanaimo at 9:44, and reaches Victoria station at 1:44 p.m.

Royal Hospital.

At a meeting of the directors of the Royal Hospital held yesterday afternoon, Dr. John C. Davie was appointed visiting surgeon for the ensuing year. Mr. L. Goodacre was awarded the contract for meat and vegetables, and S. E. King for bread. The contracts for groceries and drugs have not yet been awarded.

In the Senate.

A characteristic incident occurred in the senate the other day. An hon. member rose and proposed a motion in this style: "Honorable gentlemen, I beg to move, seconded by my hon. friend beside me, who is asleep, that such and such a petition be read." The sleeping member nodded an involuntary assent to the resolution, which passed unanimously.

The Temperance Fair.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were again crowded yesterday, morning and evening, and during the day the ladies in charge of the booths made many sales. The bazaar was brought to a termination last evening, the proceeds of the day realizing quite a handsome sum. The art gallery was well patronized and some choice music in the evening added to the interest of the occasion.

Diseased Meat.

At the meeting of the city council, held last evening, a report was received from Dr. Blanchard, Dominion veterinary inspector, stating that a flock of diseased sheep were pastured near Rocky Point, and directing the attention of the council to the fact. The mayor explained that it was the duty of the council to look after the health of the city, and the report was referred to the sanitary committee for investigation.

Death of a Former Victorian.

Terence O'Brien, an old and respected farmer of White River Valley, near Seattle, died on Sunday last from the effects of a paralytic stroke received about a year ago. Mr. O'Brien came to Victoria from Ireland in 1862, his wife dying on shipboard the morning after the vessel arrived here. He was in charge of the Hudson Bay company's farm for five years. In 1887 he went to Seattle and there took out his declaration papers. The funeral took place on Monday from the Catholic church, the *cortege* being nearly a mile in length.

Volunteer Gymnasium.

The gymnasium in connection with the volunteers will be open this evening as usual at the drill shed. The membership has been steadily growing and as thoroughly competent instructors are always on hand, the progress made is very satisfactory. A complete course of calisthenics is just what every volunteer should have and the institution ought to be liberally patronized. It has been suggested that standing aloof from such a beneficial organization as the gymnasium is not exactly the most effective way in which officers can keep their men together. All should lend a hand in helping along everything which has for its object the popularizing of the service.

Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. Bernard Saunders, of Toronto, is in the city with the object of obtaining, if possible, an exhibit from this province for the Industrial Exhibition to be held at Toronto during the summer. With this object in view, Mr. Saunders had an interview yesterday with Hon. Mr. Robson, who promised, on behalf of the government, to favorably consider the matter. Mr. Saunders also induced the mayor and council to look upon the matter favorably. He was present at the council meeting last evening, and having served in the city council of Toronto for three years, naturally takes an interest in civic affairs. He would like the exhibit from this province to embrace the various minerals with which the country abounds.

Nanaimo Pilotage.

The following amendments to clauses 29 and 34, of the Nanaimo pilotage district by-laws, have been adopted:

That clause 29 be amended by adding thereto the following:

That a line to be known as the outer line shall be at or outside a line drawn from Trial Island to Dungeness lighthouse, including all ports on Vancouver Island shore north of said line.

That clause 34 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

All steamers carrying Her Majesty's mails from any foreign port to British Columbia shall pay for inward and outward pilotage one dollar and fifty cents per foot exclusive of gulf pilotage.

Provincial Museum.

Contributions to the museum for March: Victoria—Ashdown Green, specimens of fish and crabs; Harry Wootton, Indian arrows; B. Pettingill, free gold ores from Cayoosh Creek; H. P. Halpenny, one kingfisher; R. B. McMicking, one white-crested cormorant; Capt. Harman, two vo'. Proc. United States national museum.

Fort Simpson—W. B. Anderson, two hundred shells, three bird skins, four Indian curios, piece of coral, rock with garnets, lignite and samples of ores.

Somenos—E. Jones, four evening grosbeaks, four pine siskins, Indian arrow heads.

Highland district—J. H. Scafe, a number of curios and old coin.

Ladner's—T. McNeely, one snow goose.

Plumper's Pass—T. Collinson, one sawbill.

Interesting Lecture.

Last night the Rev. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., of Westminster, delivered a very interesting lecture in Philharmonic Hall. The rev. gentleman chose for his subject "The City of Rome and its Ancient Monuments." He described in glowing terms the admirable architecture and skilled workmanship of the various places of religious worship; gave a graphic picture of the dimensions of the Coliseum, which was capable of seating 100,000 spectators; and astonished his hearers at the marvelous grandeur and immense proportions of the renowned church of St. Peter's. Lack of space prevents our entering into a more lengthy account of the very interesting lecture. The large and appreciative audience were highly pleased with the able manner in which the rev. gentleman handled his subject, and paid the closest attention during the whole of the lecture. Rev. Father McGuckin will again lecture this evening, when he will treat of other places of interest in Europe. There should be a crowded house.

Inspector Wilson Better.

Mr. D. Wilson, Inspector of Schools, was much better yesterday, and his friends hope to see him convalescent shortly.

M. Lopatecki's Correspondence.

M. Lopatecki's racy account of an "Easter in the Tropics," was unavoidably crowded out of our Sunday issue. It will, nevertheless, be read with engrossing interest. The spirit of the Easter time is still upon us.

For the Orient.

The steamship Batavia, which arrived from Vancouver last night, was boarded at this port by the Saturna, containing Capt. Webber, and Messrs. G. B. Dodwell and G. I. Malhuish, the representatives of the company at Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The Boat Capsized.

On Thursday a man named Sweeney was sailing on Burrard Inlet, between Brockton Point and the C. P. R. wharf, in a small boat, when a squall of wind capsized the boat, throwing the man into the water. He managed to hold on to the stern of the upturned boat, and so kept himself afloat until assistance came in the persons of two sailors of the barque Bundaleer, who gallantly put out a boat and rescued Sweeney from his perilous position, none the worse for his ducking.

Sneak Thief.

An old man giving the name of "Charley," was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with purloining several articles from a room in the Clarence Hotel. The accused was noticed going up stairs, and upon being asked his business he said he desired to see one of the guests. He entered one of the private rooms and walked off with a couple of umbrellas, a clock and a valise. The umbrellas and clock were found by the police in a pawnshop, but the valise has not yet been traced. "Charley" is now in limbo.

A Wild Steer.

The steamer Yosemite stopped at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon to land a band of cattle consigned to Mr. L. Goodacre. One of the animals was a savage steer, and when it was being transferred from the steamer to the wharf its fury became so great that it made a vicious charge at the mate, Mr. McLeod. The officer nimbly sprang over the gangway, but was hardly quick enough, as the infuriated animal just grazed his thigh with one of its sharp horns, ripping his pants open and slightly bruising the flesh. Mr. McLeod lost no time in seeking safety, and the steer, disappointed in its attempt to gore this victim, plunged madly on to the wharf, breaking down all barriers in its rage. Then ensued a regular stampede, the spectators, one and all, stood not upon the order of their going, but went, helter-skelter, the steer prancing along in the rear, and bellowing with rage. The animal was given a clear track and, despite all efforts, it pursued its headlong pace through the streets for a considerable distance, before being finally captured.

Attacked and Beaten by Chinese.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon there was an exciting scene on Janion's wharf. The wharfinger, Mr. A. Borde, was superintending a gang of Chinese unloading a coal-laden schooner. The Chinamen, five in number, became enraged at something Mr. Borde said, and turned on him in a body. They seized their shovels and boldly proceeded to attack him, Borde defended himself ably, knocking down two of his assailants, and shielding himself as best he could from the blows of the other infuriated Mongolians. They managed to inflict several ugly blows, however, and Borde might have been seriously if not fatally injured had not assistance arrived. The Chinamen then fled, leaving two of their number on the ground apparently unconscious. Borde was placed in a hack and driven home, where it was found his wounds were not of a serious nature. Officer Mitten examined the two Chinamen who were left on the ground, and found that they were only shamming, their unconsciousness being feigned, and they were accordingly marched off to the lock-up.

CITY COUNCIL.

It was past 8:25 before the council assembled last evening. Present: Mayor Grant and Couns. Braden, Penwill, Wilson, Vigelius, Powell, Coughlan, Styles, and Kelly.

PRIVILEGE.

Coun. Coughlan, on a question of privilege, desired to draw the attention of the council to a letter signed "Kicker" which appeared in Monday evening's *Times*. The letter in question had referred to the letting of the contract for James Bay bridge, the accepted tender not being handed in till 7:30 at night when the advertisement called for four in the afternoon. The letter also said "was it because the estimate of their new engineer was so much lower than any of the tenders handed in that they had to get a tender of their own making, for fear the ratepayers would lose confidence in the new man and refuse to vote any more funds for water works." With reference to these statements Coun. Coughlan explained that it was by unanimous consent of all the councillors at the meeting that Mr. Hayward's tender was received and accepted. Mr. Hayward was a little late with his tender, and was not able to hand it in before seven o'clock, as the councillors knew. The letter signed "Kicker" was most slanderous, and if the statements it made were true not one of the councillors would be fit to sit as representatives of the people. The editor of the *Times* was greatly to blame in publishing any letter insinuating that the council manufactured a tender, and such a letter should never have been published at all without the real name of the writer. The proceedings in connection with the award of the contract were conducted with closed doors, and nothing would have been known on the outside as to the time the tenders were received had not some person who was present divulged the circumstance to outsiders.

Mayor Grant said he knew nothing of the tender being handed in late until some time afterwards, and he did not think anyone present would have referred to the matter outside.

Coun. Coughlan—Some one must have done so.

Mayor Grant—Well, if there is anything slanderous in the letter you can go after the paper. As I told you before, I have nothing to do with the *Times*. And as to what appeared in "Kicker's" letter it is nothing compared to what I have been accused of by "Sigma."

Coun. Coughlan—I beg your pardon, your worship; the letter reflects on all the council and should demand an explanation.

Coun. Wilson said if there was any blame to attach to anyone it should rest on him, as it was he who moved that Mr. Hayward's tender be received and accepted.

The mayor explained that Mr. Hayward's tender was late owing to his being busy over the decorations on that day.

Coun. Powell said the tender was admitted by unanimous vote of the council and that was sufficient.

Coun. Braden—The letter effects all the councillors, and—

The Mayor—What are you talking to, Coun. Braden?

Coun. Braden—The same question of privilege, your worship.

The Mayor—What is your authority for what you are speaking to.

Coun. Braden—Why, the newspaper, of course.

The Mayor—You have not got the newspaper before you, and you cannot rise to a question of privilege without being in possession of some tangible evidence.

Coun. Couglan here passed a copy of the *Times* over to Coun. Braden amidst a general laugh, when the latter councillor denounced the paper in strong terms. He said it would serve the *Times* right if the city withdrew its patronage. The council gave the paper its full share of advertisements, and yet were insulted on every possible occasion. However, perhaps the best way would be to treat the paper with the contempt it deserved, and he would be in favor of letting the matter drop.

This ended the discussion.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from M. Bertuche, asking for a reduction of water rates. Referred water committee.

From Bernard Saunders, requesting the influence of the council towards getting an exhibit from this province to the Toronto industrial exhibition, and urging the appointing of a committee to confer with the government on the subject. Referred to the finance committee for report.

From T. B. Humphreys, applying for an extension of the water pipes to his property on Belcher street. Referred to water committee.

From 16 residents of First street, Work Estate, complaining of the impassable condition of that street. Referred to street committee.

From Jos. Gosnell, applying for use of Douglas street for building purpose. Granted.

From P. Æ. Irving, deputy attorney-general, enclosing copy of report from Dr. Blanchard, Dominion veterinary inspector, with reference to the diseased condition of a flock of sheep pastured near Rocky Point. Referred to sanitary committee.

FINANCE.

Bills for the month of March amounting to $5,921.20 were referred to finance committee for payment if found correct.

TENDERS.

The clerk announced that the tender for digging the trenches had been awarded to J. Haggerty.

REPORTS.

The street committee's report was read and adopted.

A report was read from two councillors of Yates street ward recommending that the sidewalk east of Quadra street on Yates street be graded to the proper level.

Coun. Braden wanted to have this matter deferred for the present as he had ascertained there was no particular hurry in cutting down that bank to the street level, and that the property owners there were not at present in a position to build walls in front of their property when the bank was removed.

Coun. Wilson and Coun. Powell also spoke in favor of deferring this work for the present.

Couns. Kelly and Vigelius spoke strongly in support of having the work done, as it was not alone urgently needed but would enhance the property in that neighborhood.

Upon a vote being taken it was decided to postpone the work until next year.

The water committee reported recommending certain improvements at the dam for the purpose of saving water during the summer months. Report adopted.

THE RACE TRACK.

Coun. Braden moved, with the intention of beginning the work of beautifying the park, that a fence be built around the track on the outside, with sliding bars where the roads cross. This would not entail a great expense and would be a vast improvement, as the track was in no condition now for races.

Coun. Styles said he could not see the necessity for a fence around the track. If the council wanted to do anything of this kind, the best thing to do would be to build a fence around the park boundaries with proper gates.

Coun. Braden said he only desired to see a single rail fence put up, which would not prevent people passing.

Coun. Coughlan thought this would be throwing money away. The proper means to adopt would be to get a money vote from the ratepayers and beautify the park in a systematic manner.

After some further discussion the matter dropped.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Coun. Kelly asked that, as he would leave the city next week, he be granted leave of absence for thirty days. Leave granted.

"KICKER'S" LETTER.

Coun. Coughlan moved, seconded by Coun. Kelly, that the clerk be instructed to write to the editor of the *Times* demanding the name of the writer of the letter signed "Kicker."

Coun. Vigelius was in favor of taking no further notice of the matter.

Coun. Coughlan said the letter referred in pointed terms to the whole council, and the insinuations contained therein could not be passed ouer.

Coun. Powell could not see what was to be gained by getting the editor to divulge the name. His private opinion was that "Kicker" was a jackass.

The motion was then put and carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Styles referred to the necessity of renewing some of the surface boxes throughout the city. The matter was referred to the water committee for report.

Coun. Braden enquired if Mr. Bales had commenced the work of auditing the books of the corporation.

The clerk explained that the matter was in the hands of the finance committee.

Council then adjourned.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Five prisoners in the cooler last evening, to be tried to-day.

The Louise brought the delayed mails last night and 145 passengers.

Don't fail to see "Mikado" to-night. The little people give a fine performance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Ann Wilson took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of sympathising friends being present.

Late on Friday night, Mr. Thomas Sullivan, while at work in the No. 3 South Field Mine, was severely injured about the spine by a fall of coal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE UNION MINE.

The Pilot Loaded with Passengers and Freight—Excitement Among the Chinese.

The steamer Pilot sailed yesterday noon, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, for the Union Mine, of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, with Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent E. & N. Railway, Mr. S. Cliffe and a large number of Chinese laborers. Yesterday morning Johnston's wharf presented a lively scene with the steamer Pilot taking on a large quantity of supplies and implements to construct the ten miles of railway from the loading wharves at Jack Hart Point to the Union Mine. Considerable excitement was noticed among the head men of the different Chinese labor companies. On inquiry the reporter found that the arrangement was that the Chinamen thrown out of work by the exclusion of the Chinese from the Wellington collieries were to go to Comox to assist in the construction of the railway. The other Chinese labor agents heard of this and thinking no doubt to ring in some of their men, Chinamen (with the inevitable bamboo) could be seen on Sunday or Monday wending their way to the Wellington, to mingle with the celestials there, and thus get work on the Union Mine railway. Sing Kee is said to be the originator of this rather sharp work, but the scheme was brought to an ignoble end yesterday morning, when the celestials were sorted and only the Simon Pure allowed to proceed. Wing Chung also came in from East Wellington with a number of Chinese laborers, but they were not wanted and returned from the steamer rather crestfallen. We understand that it is the intention of the company to construct the line with day labor, excepting the bridges and trestles which will no doubt be erected by Mr. W. E. Blackett under contract.

THE JUVENILES

Give a Remarkably Entertaining Performance—The Audience Delighted.

The Juvenile Opera company drew a full house last night to witness their production of that charming comic opera, "Olivette." There had been considerable speculation as to whether the company consisted of "juveniles," but the first act showed that there was really a well-selected organization of little people, many of them charming in manner and graceful in form, and pretty in features, while all showed the careful training which must have been bestowed in order to bring them to the high standard of efficiency evidenced in their acting and singing. The music of "Olivette" is delightful, and the little people sang it remarkably well, the applause of the audience at times being almost uproarious in its approval. The "Farandole" song and dance was three times recalled. Camille Cleveland was a sweet and pretty "Olivette." She possesses a pleasant voice and her solos were excellently rendered, while her acting was graceful and natural. She obtained a recall in the first and second acts. Emma Berg, the "Countess," is the eldest in the troupe, just past sweet sixteen. She also won great favor for her singing and acting, as she really deserved. Geo. B[illegible]vn made a capital "Capt. De Merrimac." He possesses a sweet tenor voice, well trained, and his singing was much a[pp]reciated. He acted the bluff old cap[tain] a[dmir]ably. Evan Gamble as "Valentine," won an *encore* in his first song, and carried the part through to a successful finish. Julian Martin made a fascinating "Duc Des Ifs," her acting being exceedingly good and her elocution clear and distinct. She is handsome and clever, and was popular with the audience. Little Teddy Gamble, "Coquelicot" is the comedian of the company. He is unconsciously witty and frequently convulsed the audience. In his song "Bob up Serenely" he literally brought down the house, receiving three recalls. Stella May, the smallest member of the company, is not by any means the least in merit, and as "Valentine" was very droll. Though a "wee bit lassie" she danced the hornpipe so well that she received an enthusiastic *encore*. The balance of the caste were each excellent in their efforts, and the choruses were remarkably well rendered. In the "Farandole" and the "Torpedo and the Whale" they received a perfect ovation.

Mr. T. Wilmott Eckert, the well-known tenor, conducted the opera with his usual ability, and to him and Mrs. Paterson great credit is due for the wonderful success that has met their appearance everywhere.

To-night the ever-attractive "Mikado" will be presented, and this is said to be the star opera of the *repertoire*. From their last night's success it is easily prophesied that a treat is in store for this evening, and the "Juveniles" should be given a crowded house.

PERSONAL.

J. C. McLagan, of the *Times*, is at the "terminal city."

Capt. E. H. Fletcher returned from the mainland last night.

Rev. Father Donkele, of Cowichan, was a passenger by yesterday's train.

Ex-Attorney-General Brewster died at Philadelphia yesterday morning.

Senator John Hamilton, one of the wealthiest of Canadians, is dead.

W. D. Hughes, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Rev. Mr. Pollard is spending a few days at Nanaimo with his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Hall.

Rev. C. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant have left England on their return to British Columbia.

Ex-Alderman Saunders, of Toronto, is in the city in connection with the Toronto Industrial exhibition.

Geo. Thomson, M. P. P., John Carthew and C. R. King arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Collinson arrived by the Yosemite last night from New Westminster.

J. C. Prevost, C. D. Rand, W. L. Cusack and R. Collister were among the Louise's passengers from Vancouver last night.

H. Fry, M. P. P., H. Croft, M. P. P., and G. B. Martin, M. P. P., were passengers by the Louise last night from the mainland.

Rev. Mr. Dicham, W. N. Bole, M. P. P., C. Semlin, M. P. P., U. Nelson and J. Stanford were passengers by the Yosemite from the mainland last night.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mr. John Croft left for England yesterday morning. They go *via* the C. P. R., and will be absent several months. Mr. H. Croft, M. P. P., accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

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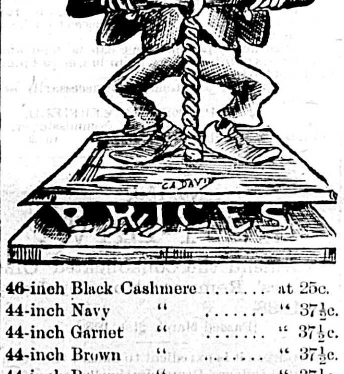

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